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MARSHALL PLAN PASSES SENATE

Overwhelming Vote At A Midnight Session Dramatic End To Eleven Hours Of Debate

Washington, Mar. 14.
The Senate today approved the first US\$5,300,000,000 authority for the history-making European Recovery Plan early today by a resounding 69-17 roll call vote.
Voting began at two minutes before midnight on Saturday night before galleries jammed with spectators. The result was announced at seven minutes past midnight after a careful double check of the vote.

The action, which sent the measure to the house, came in a dramatic night session after more than 11 hours of debate. Advocates said that it offered the best chance of saving 10 Western European countries from Communism.

Opponents attacked the measure as a costly outlay which might undermine American economy and permit Russia to shove its iron curtain to the shores of the Atlantic.

With galleries packed to capacity, a score of Senators took the floor to praise or condemn the 62-month programme for helping friendly nations help themselves.

The measure, which authorizes funds for the first year's operation from April 1, faces new assaults in the House. Passage there is expected. But strong efforts may be made to reduce the dollar outlay and to add other foreign aid funds to the bill.

The authorization measure left the Senate without substantial change from the form in which it was introduced by Chairman Vandenberg of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and Senator Connally, the ranking Democratic member of that Committee.

Amendments Rejected.
Time after time, Vandenberg took the floor to call for the rejection of amendments which would have effected major changes in the bill. On each occasion he mustered sufficient votes from both sides of the aisle to win handily.

The bill faced its biggest test on Friday night when Senator Robert Taft offered an amendment to reduce the 12-month authorization to US\$4,000,000,000. This was defeated 56 to 31. Vandenberg steered the bill over two more formidable hurdles on Saturday.

One would have established a new veto proof international agency by nations pledged to assist to armed force to beat off aggression and "subversion." The other would have established a world reconstruction finance corporation.

In going to the House, the Senate measure clashes with a single "package" foreign relief plan worked out by Republican leaders.

The House version, now being worked out by the Foreign Affairs Committee, would wrap up in one package economic aid to Europe, economic and military aid to China, and military aid for Greece and Turkey.

Marshall Warning
The Senate passage followed by a few days, warnings from Secretary of State Marshall and President Truman that now Communist pressure in Europe has given the international situation a decided turn for the worse.

The recovery programme faces opposition by Russia. The Soviet-dominated "Cominform" has announced plans to sabotage it. The Senate vote is a triumph for the Senate President, Arthur Vandenberg.

PICTURE OF THE DAY In A Hurry



Life in Jerusalem today is vividly indicated by this picture showing a Jew running for cover in a sniper area.

Woman Spy's Appeal Rejected

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The statement said that her claim to have served as commander in chief of the North China militia forces was not substantiated, and that new evidence to the contrary had been uncovered by the prosecution since the trial.

As for her contention that she had, during the Japanese occupation, been instrumental in saving many lives, the statement declared that it was peculiar that this contention was not advanced when she was first tried.

Even if it should be true, the statement concluded, such individual acts of kindness could not have any influence in her favour.—Reuter.

Arrogant Provocation

Prague, Mar. 13.
An official statement today characterized as "arrogant provocation" Chile's request to the Security Council to investigate the recent changes in the Government of Czechoslovakia.

The statement, broadcast by Prague Radio, recalled that the Chilean fascists last year severed diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia without the slightest grounds.

"If Chile now is demanding an investigation of the Czech situation it is arrogant provocation," the statement said.

BLACK DAY FOR NANKING

Communist Successes

Shanghai, Mar. 14.
With reverses reported from four widely separated fronts the Chinese Nationalist Army yesterday experienced one of its blackest days in the 20-year-old Civil War.

In Manchuria, although Nationalist units are still holding an isolated bridgehead at Szeepingkai, they have lost Kirin and Siao-fengman, with its huge hydro-electric plant. This has opened the way for a full-scale assault against Changchun by General Lin Piao's Red armies—estimated to number over 11 divisions—in northern Liaoning.

The latest pro-Government despatches said that the Communist commander-in-chief, besides using tanks, had thrown Japanese prisoners of war and Korean Communists into battle in an all-out effort to uproot the Government troops still stubbornly clinging to their isolated positions in Szeepingkai.

The official Central News Agency says that "Communist" forces are "piling high" in front of the Nationalist trenches, but it admits that Nationalist casualties are also heavy.

Semi-official reports said Government troops, in evacuating Siao-fengman, left the hydro-electric dam intact—and only dismantled essential equipment from the Siao-fengman plant.

This was done "to save thousands of lives and much valuable property along the Sungari and because of the realization of the difficulties in the way of restoring the nation's productive potential."

The Communist armies have made no further advance towards Changchun in the past 24 hours but are said to be taking up positions around the Manchurian capital to meet any attempt to break out southward by the Government units massed in the sector.

Loyang Taken
Meanwhile, in West Honan, 80,000 Communist troops of Generals Chen Yi and Chen Kang stormed into the railway city of Loyang last night after five days and nights of fierce attacks and are now engaged in hand to hand fighting in the streets.

The main forces of the guerrillas are reported to have formed several "pockets" in various sections of the city to hold the Reds at bay until the arrival of reinforcements, one column of which is said to have already reached Lungmen, only a few miles away.

The garrison commander, in a message to the Central Government, proclaimed his determination to fight "to the last man."

In Shantung Province, 20,000 Communist troops overpowered the defenders of Chouhsuan, 60 miles east of the provincial capital, Tsinan, and captured this city on the Tsinan-Teiingtao railway.

At the same time, large Red columns have launched simultaneous attacks on Hwantai, 20 miles north of Chouhsuan and Tsechwan, 20 miles to the south-east.

Shantung Offensive
A renewal of large-scale Communist offensive operations in Shantung Province after three months' lull is held by Government quarters here to aim either at recapturing General Chen Yi's old base in the Viruan mountains in the heart of Shantung or at disrupting the Tientsin-Puhow railway and isolating the Government's main Central China base located at Hsuehchow, in North Kiangsu.

On the fourth warfront in North China, General Li Chieh-chang is reported to be advancing on the railway city of Bengbu, 120 miles south of Hsuehchow, after capturing three cities without meeting much opposition.

His operations are regarded as mainly for the purpose of pinning down the Nationalists to give his colleague General Chen Yi, a free hand further north.

In Nanking today, a spokesman of the Nationalist Government delegation, which has been conferring with high Government officials during the past few days, told reporters that the mission had achieved "satisfactory" results.—Reuter.

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Tacoma Explosion

Tacoma, Mar. 14.
Sixteen workers miraculously escaped injury today when an explosion blasted away two sides of a ferro-alloys plant.

The blast was felt throughout the city but damage was confined to the one-story steel building.

Night watchman, James O'Leary said the explosion occurred when a defective overhead crane tipped a hot slag metal link, a vat of water.

The plant's night shift working at the other end of the plant escaped injury because the blast went downward and outward.—United Press.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

New York, Mar. 14.
A mysterious explosion shook the New Jersey metropolitan area early today. The police were unable to trace the source of the blast.

The police received dozens of telephone calls from Elizabeth, Linden and other New Jersey communities reporting "terrific blasts" that rocked houses, but the nature of the explosion was still a mystery.—Reuter.

The Weather

General situation—A slight rise in pressure is extending slowly to the south-east over China. (cont. on back of this page.)

Thirty Killed In Plane Crash

Anchorage, Alaska, Mar. 13.
The badly shattered wreckage of a Northwest Airlines four-engine charter plane that crashed into the side of towering Mount Sanford last night with 30 passengers and crew aboard was located today at the foot of a glacier.

Search and rescue planes skinned low through a canyon at an 8,000 foot level and reported that there was "no possible chance of survivors."

The plane was flying the Great Circle route from Shanghai to New York City when it apparently smashed headlong into the side of the 16,200 foot peak at the 11,000 foot level, search pilots reported. The plane, a 300-foot-long Boeing 707, was shattered on impact, and the wreckage lay in a jumble at the foot of the glacier.

Signaling a fire on the south slope of the peak had been reported last night, shortly after the missing plane's last radio contact with the Civil Aeronautics Administration station at Anchorage, Alaska.

The wreckage of the plane was sighted by a search plane on the south slope of the peak, about 3,000 feet from the foot of the glacier.

AIR LINER DISASTER

Genoa, Mar. 13.
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The discovery of the wreckage came after half a day of aerial searching by more than a dozen planes and a helicopter.—United Press-A.P.

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Danny Kaye Scores London Triumph

London, Mar. 14.
The "Kid from Brooklyn" left for Paris today with the applause of 250,000 Britons ringing in his ears.

Tousled-haired Danny Kaye's six weeks stand on the London Palladium made history and even the theatre charwoman shed non-theatrical tears after he gave his final performance last night.

Never in "living memory," as the "Sunday Express" put it, has London taken such a liking to a variety hall star. For six solid weeks Kaye played to a house packed from gallery to standing room in the orchestra pit and hundreds were turned away from each performance.

Kaye capped his two weeks' stand at the Palladium with a scheduled one-month booking with an extra long show which he concluded by leading the audience with "Auld Lang Syne" while he shook hands across the footlights.

America To Get Tough With Russia

Washington, Mar. 13.
The Administration is actively considering new military preparedness plans with the idea of convincing Russia that further aggression would be dangerous to the USSR, it was learned tonight.

Government officials said tonight that plans under study by President Truman and the Cabinet also envisage the possibility of a strong statement of United States foreign policy, serving notice that Communist expansion henceforth will be viewed as a threat to international peace and the security of the United States.

The important twin moves, if approved—and they are still in the discussion stage—would soon be made in order to forestall a possible Communist coup in Italy. They also would assure Western European nations that the United States intends to stand back of them militarily as well as economically under the Marshall Plan.

The disclosure of a possible new policy toward Russia came after: 1. Former Secretary of State James Byrnes appealed for immediate enactment of selective service, larger air force, passage of universal military training and the Marshall Plan.

Byrnes told a Charleston, South Carolina, audience that a world crisis may come about "four or five weeks from now" unless the United States starts to prepare for any eventuality.

2. Secretary of Defense James Forrestal continued his secret meetings with the joint Chiefs of Staff at Key West, Florida, to thresh out an integrated military policy for all of the nation's armed services.

3. Coburn worked overtime on the Marshall Plan in face of ominous warnings by President Truman and the Secretary of State, George Marshall, that the world situation has taken a decided turn for the worse.

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONFERENCE

"COMMUNISM AN IRON HELMET OVER MINDS"

India Launches First Ship

Calcutta, Mar. 14. Province, Mar. 14. Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, today launched from the Sindhia yards, here the first Indian-built ship, the 8,000-ton cargo steamer Jaha Usha.

Hindu priests chanted hymns from their Scriptures "Invoking the aid of the Almighty and the elements for a long and prosperous career." The Jaha Usha is 115 feet long and 32 feet broad, with a draft of 32 feet. She is powered by a single-screw 2,600 horse-power engine giving her a maximum speed of 10½ knots.—Reuter.

Athens, Mar. 13. A Greek General Staff committee declared today that an Albanian patrol fired on Greek soldiers from Albania but no casualties were sustained. Associated Press.

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Shanghai, Mar. 13.

"The basic appeal of Communism arises out of social problems, and until we solve those social problems we will lose the battle by sheer default." This statement was made to the Catholic Education Conference here by John Melby, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy at Nanking.

The conference, the first of its kind in China, concluded recently and was called primarily to discuss improvement in teaching methods and problems for an estimated 360,000 pupils (nearly half of them non-Christian) in the 7,000 Catholic-supervised schools in this land of 450,000,000 people.

The eradication of Communism, the spreading of moral and spiritual teachings and the reduction of illiteracy in China took the spotlight on the agenda of the conference, held at the famed French Jesuit Aurora College for Women.

It was addressed by the country's leading Catholics—including Thomas Cardinal Tien, and Nanking's Archbishop Paul Yu Pin—and other well-known international dignitaries.

Melby, a guest speaker, asserted that "Communism is an iron helmet over the minds of men." He said that the task of education is to "stiffen free will to resist the tide" of materialistic dictatorship.

He emphasized the United States' interest in China, pointing out that the "first Americans to come to China in any large number have been the missionaries, the educators, the physicians and the agriculturalists."

The basic appeal of Communism, he added, arises "out of a social problem, and until we solve that social problem we will lose the struggle by default."

"Nazism and Communism share one great similarity. They deny and ruthlessly suppress the right of free expression, liberty of conscience, open discussion; freedom to agree and disagree and the right to develop one's own talents."

Father Prudentius Damboriena, of the Society of Jesuits, a delegate from Wuhan, praised the Protestant authorities in China for their work in reducing illiteracy.

He said that many leaders in Chinese politics are graduates of Protestant universities and urged joint action by Catholic and Protestant education to improve the situation.

Yu Pin

"The only reconstruction now possible in China is moral and spiritual," Archbishop Paul Yu Pin told the delegates. "It is practically impossible to plan for material reconstruction under the present circumstances."

Emphasizing that "our educational work must keep pace with the nation's cultural movement," he called for an increase in primary and secondary schools. He said that new institutions of advanced learning could not be established in China at present because of the greater expenses involved today.

Dr. S. M. Lo, Commissioner of Education for the Shanghai

Municipal Government, stressed what he referred to as China's three important educational needs:—more primary schools, adult education to combat illiteracy and vocational training.

Objective

Dr. Ignatius Ying Chien-li, Social Education Director in the Ministry of Education, told the conference that the most urgent objective of his Department is the elimination of illiteracy through education outside the schools.

"The foundations of democracy is in the mass of the people," he said. "They must have at least an elementary education if they are to take full advantage of their democratic rights."

He described China's foreign mission stations as centers of social education where the people can learn to read and write even while receiving religious instruction.—United Press.

Sun Fo Decides To Run

Nanking, Mar. 14.

Dr. Sun Fo today announced that he was considering participation in the vice-presidential election next month.

Dr. Sun Fo's announcement completely reversed his former avowal. His entry will lessen considerably the chances of Gen. Li Tsung-jen and Mr. Yu Yu-jen, political observers believed.

Dr. Sun said he would make his final decision after the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee decides how the vice-presidential candidate should be nominated. He pointed out that there is no specific provision in the new constitution barring a man from holding the posts of President of the Legislative Yuan and Vice-President of the Republic concurrently.—United Press.

Daytona Cycle Smash

Daytona, Florida, Mar. 14. A spectator was killed and five others injured as Don Evans, of San Bernardino, California, rode to victory in the motorcycle race here.

Harold E. McKeever, who was a visitor from Marion, Ohio, was killed instantly when two motorcycles tangled at a turn, hurling one machine 70 feet through the air into a group of spectators. The drivers escaped serious injury.

Five other spectators were injured, including the wife of the dead man.—United Press.

Czech Fugitives

Prague, Mar. 13.

M. Blazec, Villi, former Secretary General of the Czechoslovak Social Democratic Party, and Dr. Ladislav Feilabend, a former Minister of Agriculture and a member of the National Socialist Party, have fled from Czechoslovakia into the American Zone of Germany, according to unconfirmed press reports here.—Reuter.

Australian Airways Writ

Sydney, Mar. 13. Australian National Airways (which this week was informed by the Civil Aviation Department it must pay \$24,000 route charges by yesterday, March 12, or be prosecuted) has been served with a writ asking it to show cause why it should not be ejected from Kingsford Smith Airport, Sydney.

A hearing has been fixed for next Tuesday. It is understood that the Civil Aviation Department wants to use the hangar for the British Commonwealth Pacific Airlines, a Government instrument which is taking over the running of the Pacific service from ANA next month.—Reuter.

Finland's Date With Moscow

Helsinki, Mar. 14.

Premier Mauno Pekkala declared last night that hopes of organizing world affairs through the United Nations have collapsed and that the Finnish delegation will leave for Moscow next Saturday to negotiate a mutual aid treaty with Russia.

He said: "The pact will not cause any change in Finland's international relations."

Lennart Haajas, Finnish Deputy Minister of Social Affairs, made a statement later in which he declared: "Democracy has collapsed in different parts of the world and in several countries. The fight between traditional democracy and certain totalitarian systems is going on."

He spoke only a few hours after the Soviet note on the proposed negotiations was delivered to President Juho Paasilivi.

The Foreign Office spokesman said the note set March 22 as the date for opening the discussions in Moscow. The contents of the note will not be published.—United Press.

"Austerity" In Athens

Athens, Mar. 14.

The police today swooped down on the heirs of alleged Leftists in Central Athens and arrested 40. A number of other persons were released after a short detention.

Reports from Larissa said firing squads executed 10 alleged Leftists who had been sentenced to death by court martial.

On Tuesday all night clubs in Athens will close at 1 a.m. because of the new "austerity" law, adopted after soldiers on the fighting fronts had complained of the gaiety of the capital while they were on the fields of battle.

Floor shows are banned and night clubs will only serve meals.

Ordinarily night life ran un-til dawn.—United Press.

ACCRA ARRESTS

Accra, Mar. 13.

Arresting six men under emergency powers without preferring charges, the Gold Coast Governor, Sir Gerald Cressy, announced today that he had learned of agitators who might try to seize power.

Information had been reaching him, he declared, that certain men were attempting to stir agitation and violence in the country so that out of the ensuing chaos and misery, they might seize power for themselves.

The six arrested men were members of the United Gold Coast convention, the organization which Sir Gerald had accused of fomenting recent riots on the Gold Coast.—Reuter.

BAGUIO RICE CONFERENCE

Baguio, Mar. 13.

The South East Asia countries participating in a United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization Conference here will, on Monday, take up the question of a semi-permanent site for the FAO regional office. Six countries—Siam, Burma, Indo-China, the Philippines, China and the United Kingdom, acting for Singapore, are definitely known to be candidates.

This was revealed today by Mr. Harold A. Vogel, the FAO Secretary-General, during a press conference in which he gave a resume of the highlights of the rice conference which closed yesterday.

Saying that the FAO and member governments were primarily interested in action and results, he added that this first FAO conference, at which experts and administrators had been brought together, had been successful.

For one thing, Mr. Vogel said, the conference found certain areas of South East Asia, such as Siam, Burma and the Philippines, suitable for the mechanization of farming, and the delegations were resolved to recommend to their respective governments the utilization of limited technical facilities, especially the control of water supply, fertilization plant, breeding and irrigation for improving rice production.

In other words, he said, science would be brought into practice on a cooperative basis by encouraging member governments to develop agricultural programmes based on coordinated scientific facilities available to them all.

Good Start

In this connection, the conference made a good start in the systematic planning of rice programmes as well as in a rice conservation campaign.

Speaking of the non-agricultural aspects of the conference, Mr. Vogel said this meeting proved that the representatives of the 19 nations could work together in an international atmosphere with a spirit of goodwill.

He also disclosed the agreement of rice consuming countries not to enter for an indefinite period into international commodity agreements which stabilize prices and control imports and exports.

He said the FAO was considering the Philippine Government's offer of suitable lands in Mindanao for agricultural experimental stations, without cost to the United Nations agency.—Reuter.

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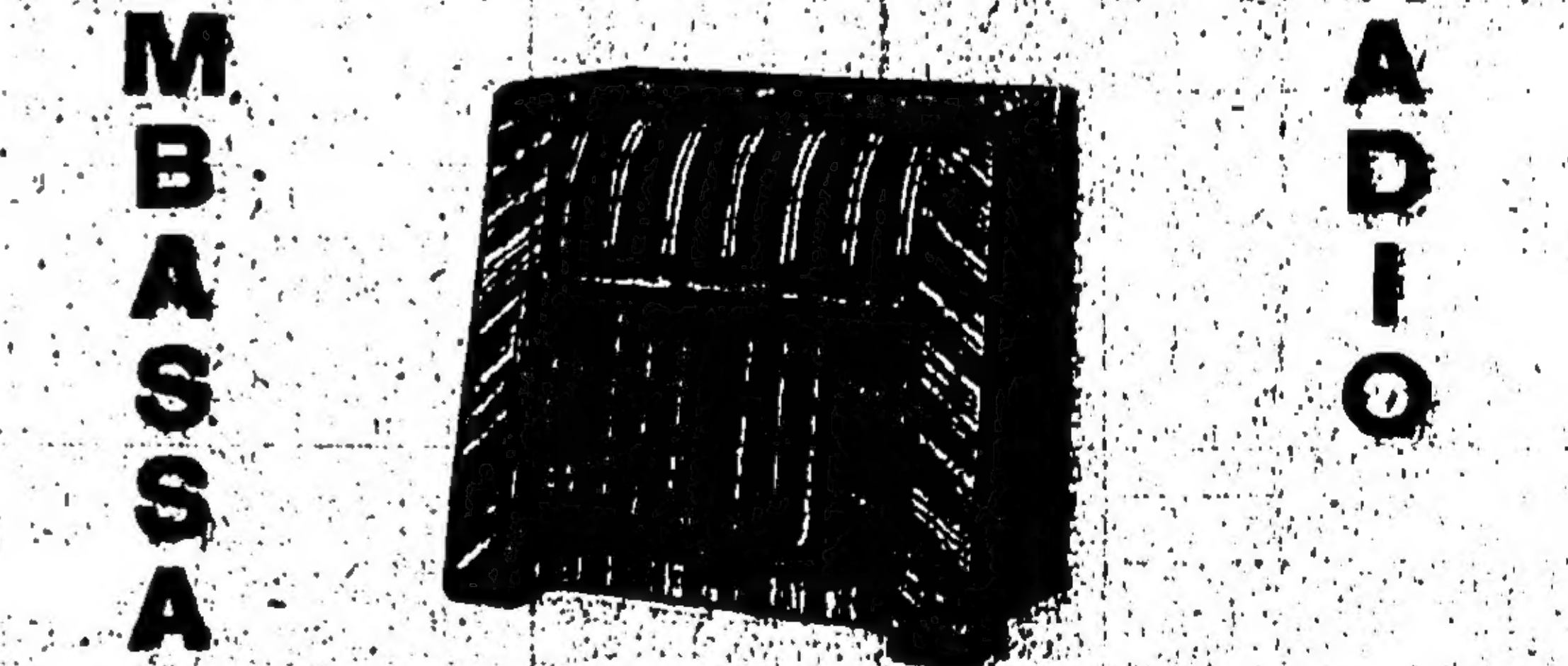
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employment in the Marine De-
partment of the Chinese Mar-
itime Customs. Particulars of
contract may be obtained from
the Office of the Chinese Mar-
itime Customs, Marina House,
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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions from The Supt.
Naval Store Officer, H. M.
Naval Dockyard, Hong Kong to
sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 15th. March 1948
commencing at 9.30 a. m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder
Building, Basement

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SURPLUS STORES

comprising:

Generators, Combined Dress-
ings, Glass Plates, Mounting,
Charcoal Boxes, Reflectors,
Chemicals, Hardener, Photo-
graphic Apparatus and Acces-
sories, Hospital Beds, Furni-
ture, Gas Cylinders, Radio
Transmitters, Gas Bottles Mis-
cellaneous, Drums, Radio Equip-
ment and Receiver, Tools, Old
Canvas, Linen and Woollen Rags,
Life Lights, Pillows, Mattress-
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Birkie Huts and Anti Malarial
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Ford Saloon, Jeeps, Humber,
Ford Station Wagon, Bedford
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Locations of Stores and
Vehicles as per catalogue.

For Catalogues, Inspection
Permits and Conditions of Sale
apply to the Undersigned.

The above Stores and Vehicles
can be inspected between 9.00
a. m. and 12.00 noon and be-
tween 2.00 p. m. and 4.00 p. m.
on the 11th, 12th, and be-
tween 9.00 a. m. and 12.00 noon
on the 13th, March 1948.

Terms: 50% on Fall of Ham-
mer and Balance by the follow-
ing day.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-
ceived instructions from The
Superintendent, H. M. Victual-
ling Yard, Kowloon to sell by
Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 16th. March 1948
commencing at 10 a. m.

at their Sales Rooms, Pedder
Building, Basement

A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SURPLUS NAVAL CLOTHING

comprising:

Gloves Anti-flash, Belts
Waist Blue, Stud Protectors,
Nails Tip Heel, Boots Stock-
hold, Brushes Boot Polishing,
Dish Identity Cord for, Laces
Boot Black and Boot Leather,
Polish Boot, Socks White, Stock-
ings Thin Blue, Stockings
White, Drawers Woollen Sub-
marine, Stockings Sea-Boot
Long, Suits Comb Flying Deck,
Vests Winter and Summer, Com-
forters, Duffel Coats, Jerkins
Sheepskin, Drawers Winter
Woollen, Gloves Fined, Hel-
mets Balaklava, Mitts Blue
Woollen, Stockings, Sea-Boot
Short, Stockings Sea-Boot Gift,
Helmets Sheepskin and Anti-
Flash, Bags Kit, Beds Marked,
Canvas Combination Suits, Caps
B. C. Seaman's, Caps B. C.
Sea, Caps B. C. Peak, Caps B.
C. Peak Lt/Wt, Caps Cooks O.
R's, Caps White Duck, Collars
Blue Jean, Covers Cap Mar.,
News and Lanyards, Lashings,
Nettle, Blue Overall Jackets,
Blue Overall Trousers w/Beckets,
Blue Overall Trousers Bib and
Bande, Blue Overall Combination
Suits, Serge Protective Jackets
and Trousers, Brown Overall
Suits, Jumpers Duck, Trousers,
Duck, Vests Cotton Flannel,
Watchcoats, Tunic Drill,
Trousers Drill and Gloves Blue
Worsted.

The above Articles are at
present located at H. M. Vic-
tualling Yard, Kowloon.

For Conditions of Sale,
Catalogues and Inspection Per-
mits apply to the Undersigned.

Inspection of Articles can be
made between 9.00 a. m. and
12 noon and between 2.00 p. m.
and 4.00 p. m. on 11th, 12th,
and 15th. March 1948 and be-
tween 9.00 a. m. and 12.00 noon
on 18th. March 1948.

Terms: 50% of Purchase Money
on Fall of Hammer and Balance
by the following day.

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Auctioneers.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly
Meeting of the Members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wed-
nesday, the 17th day of March,
1948, at Noon, to receive the
Report of the Board of Directors
and Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1947, to elect Directors and
to appoint Auditors.

Notice is also given that the
Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from the 4th
March, 1948, to the 17th March,
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
Ho-z Kong, 20th Feb., 1948.
C. E. TERRY,
Manager & Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the thirty-ninth Ordinary
General Meeting of the Com-
pany will be held at the Office of
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.,
3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank
Building, on Friday, the 19th
March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port and Statement of Accounts
for the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN
that the Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from
the 6th March, 1948 to the 19th
March, 1948 both days inclu-
sive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

25th February, 1948.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Ordinary Yearly General
Meeting

Notice is hereby given that
the ordinary yearly general
meeting of shareholders of the
Company will be held at the
head office of the Company, 6
Des Voeux Road Central, Hong-
kong, on Monday the 15th
March, 1948, at 3.00 p.m. for
the purpose of receiving and
considering the reports of the
Directors and of the Auditors
and the Profit and Loss Ac-
count and Balance Sheet for
the year ending 31st December,
1947, and for the appointment
of auditors and declaration of
dividends.

The Register of Shares of
the Company will be closed
from the 5th day of March to
15th March, 1948 (both days
inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares will be
registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. S. YUAN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1948.

R.A.M.C. CORPS. ASSOCIATION.

An attempt to revive the
Hong Kong branch of the As-
sociation is being made, and a
meeting will be held at the
British Military Hosp., Bowen
Rd., on Friday, 19 March, 1948
at 1800 hrs.

All serving and ex-members
of the R.A.M.C. are cordially
invited.

B.M.H.

Bowen Rd.

U.S.R.C.

EASTER DANCE

Will be held on Saturday
27th March.

Tickets now on sale at Club
or from Hon. Secretary, Price
\$5.00.

Statement on February 28th
that tickets for this dance were
sold out was INCORRECT;
however, TICKETS will be
LIMITED.

PLEASE NOTE: Evening Dress
or Lounge Suit.

Service Association

27th March

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the Office of the
Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd
April, 1948, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Managers to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1947.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 19th March to the
2nd April, 1948, both days in-
clusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-
eral Meeting of the Company
will be held at the Office of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and
Company, Limited, Hongkong
on Wednesday, 24th day of
March, 1948, at 12 o'clock Noon,
to transact the ordinary busi-
ness of the Company.

And, NOTICE IS HEREBY
ALSO GIVEN that the Regis-
ter of Members of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
10th to the 24th day of March,
1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. H. PATERSON,

Secretary

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1948.

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO. (1922) LTD.

Notice is hereby given that
the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly
meeting of the Shareholders
will be held at the Head Office
of the Company, Chung Tin
Building, Hong Kong, on Tues-
day, the 30th day of March,
1948, at 12 noon, for the pur-
pose of receiving a Statement
of Accounts and the Report of
Directors for the year ended
30th June 1947, and to transact
the Ordinary business of the
Company.

By Order of the
Board of Directors.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. LTD.

I.W. SHEWAN

Director

General Managers.

HONGKONG, 13th March 1948.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and En-
try Forms for the Easter Race
Meeting to be held on Saturday
27th and Monday 29th March
1948 (weather permitting) may
be obtained at the Secretary's
Office, Exchange Building; the
Club House, Happy Valley; and
the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
NOON on Thursday, 18th
March 1948.

By Order,

S.A. Sleep

Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Australian Subscription
Ponies 1949.

The Stewards have ordered a
batch of Australian Subscrip-
tion ponies to race in 1949 and
they now invite Members to
subscribe for them.

The Subscription List will
close with Wednesday, 17th
March, 1948.

Application forms may be
obtained at the Secretary's
Office, 1st Floor, Exchange
Building.

By Order,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

17th March

LAMMERT BROS.

Auctioneers.

NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING POSTPONED
TO 6th APRIL, 1948.

Since further amendments to
the proposed new Articles of
Association had to be made, it
will be necessary to postpone
the Extraordinary General
Meeting originally called for
15th March, 1948, and

NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that the EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
will be held at the Club House
on TUESDAY, 6th April, 1948,
at 6 p.m., when the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as
a Special Resolution.

"That the Articles of
Association adopted by the
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
by an extraordinary resolution
passed on the 25th day of
October, 1938, and confirmed as
a Special Resolution on the
16th day of November, 1939, be
hereby revoked.

FURTHER THAT the Articles
of Association, a copy whereof
has for identification been
signed by the Commodore, Mr.
N. V. A. Croucher, and by the
Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Coote,
and has been open for inspection
in the Hon. Secretary's Office
since the 12th day of March,
1948, be and are hereby adopted
as the Articles of Association
of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club."

A copy of the proposed
amended Articles signed by the
Commodore and by the Hon.
Secretary is open for inspection
in the Hon. Secretary's Office,
Room 182, Gloucester Building.

Copies of the amendments
will be circulated to all
members.

By Order of the Committee,

F. S. COOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

NOTICE

THE HONGKONG CLUB

Notice is hereby given that
owing to official arrangements
made in connection with the
visit to the Colony of Lord
Listowel, the Annual General
Meeting of the Hongkong Club
convened for Tuesday the 23rd
day of March 1948 at 5.30 p.m.,
has been postponed to
Tuesday the 30th day of
March 1948 at the Club House
at 5.30 p.m. AND Notice is
further given that the Extraor-
dinary General Meeting to be
held at 6 o'clock on Tuesday
the 23rd day of March 1948 of
which notice has already been
given to members will be held
in accordance with the said
notice but that at such meeting
if a quorum be present it will
be proposed that the meeting
be adjourned to Tuesday the
30th day of March 1948 at the
same time and place as pre-
viously notified. If no quorum
be present at the Extraor-
dinary General Meeting it will
stand adjourned to Tuesday the
30th day of March 1948 at
the same time and place as pre-
viously notified pursuant to
Article 62 of the Club's Ar-
ticles of Association.

By Order of the Committee,

K.W. KIRBY

Secretary

Monday, 15th March, 1948.

THE HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mit-
chell & Company have now been
appointed Secretaries and Treas-
urers of the Association, and
all communications in connec-
tion with its affairs should be
addressed to them at Exchange
Building, First Floor.

Pre-war members who intend
to rejoin, and new members
who wish to join the Associa-
tion, are requested to send
their names to the Secretaries
and Treasurers at the earliest
possible opportunity.

Entrance fee for New

Members: \$20/-

Annual Subscription:

Car Owners \$35/-

Motor Cycle \$10/-

Non-Motor Cycle \$5/-

Life Members \$1,000/-

Donations and Gifts

to be sent to the Secretaries

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Manager: Raymond Chang.

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Life Members \$1,000/-

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and Treasurers, Messrs. Peat,

Marwick, Mitchell & Company,

Exchange Building, First Floor,

Hong Kong.

RELIEF RICE SALES AND "WORTHY PROJECTS"

Canton, Mar. 13.
The income from the sale of relief rice in Canton will be used for worthy projects wherever they may be located in Kwangtung, Kwangsi or any other part of China. This is pointed out by Mr. H. T. Samson, Director of the United States Government China Relief Mission, Canton.

Mr. Samson emphasises that the rice has not been allocated to Canton but that it is to be sold here "so as to reduce the need for the imports of rice by Canton from the outlying districts, and to stabilize the price if possible within the city."

Easter Parade Prospects

New York, 13.
The Easter Parade is going to wear the same "Old Look" of 1947, if what retailers say is true.

With Easter coming soon, department stores and specialty shops should be doing more business every day. But not this year. While in most

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(FROM SHANGHAI)

While the first 16-nation conference met under the economic threat of a growing dollar shortage, the second conference is meeting under the threat of international political storms, freshened by the events in Czechoslovakia, a renewal of sporadic and apparently politically inspired strikes in France, and an intensified campaign for a Communist success in Italy at national elections there in mid-April.

The conference may run into certain difficulties on the establishment of the permanent 16-nation body involving the choice and appointment of the inspectors. Certain countries may object to giving foreign inspectors the rights of investigation and control on their home territories.

The idea of having American officials overlooking the flow and use of American aid to Europe is already being definitely abandoned and it would lend flavour to accusations that the United States wants to "police" Europe.—Reuter.

London, Mar. 13.
Four hundred people waited all night outside the London Palladium to see Danny Kaye in his last performance to-night. By morning the queue had extended to 2,000.—Reuter

Lee Theatre

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AYRES
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THE
UNFAITHFUL

WHAT'S GOING ON, HERE?

THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO KNOW. ASK HIM WHY HE'S ROAMING ROOMS OF CHALETES AND UNKARTING.

The task of the inspectors will be to investigate the use made of Marshall aid and report on this periodically to Washington. All the countries, except Iceland and Switzerland, will be represented at the opening sessions by their Foreign Ministers.

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The idea of having American officials overlooking the flow and use of American aid to Europe has, apparently, been definitely abandoned. It would tend to lend flavour to accusations that the United States wants to "police" Europe.—Reuter.

The Key West conference is expected to reveal differences among the heads of the fighting forces over the role which each would play in a skeleton plan and particularly that of the Marine Corps and naval aviation.

One of the chief difficulties is the conflict between the American Navy and the Army about long range air operations.

to the enemy by carrier-based bombers operating offshore.

The difference of view extends into the political field.

President Truman has repeatedly asked Congress to authorize universal military training and thus to provide a large reserve for the Army and Navy.

Senator Vandenberg has urged that the United States should re-

Mr. Forrestal said last week: "Certain aspects of air power

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HE'S
AND THE
THIS
HOUR!

YES — WHAT ARE
YOU UP TO
MALTRAVERS?

POW MY SOUL. MY
FACE — AND MISS
JANE! — I MIGHT HAS
WELL ASK THE SAME
QUESTION, HOF YOU!

I APPEN TO
A MOCRMA
HADNARE THE
MOON, WHEN
I AVE SIN DE
KEEP A MEY
MANNER OF
WIFF AND DO

Ottawa, Mar. 13.
The Labour Minister, Humphrey Mitchell, said today all Federal orders restricting the movement of Japanese Canadians east of the Cascade Mountains have been removed by two orders tabled in the House of Commons.

Mitchell said the restrictions are still effective in the so-called "coastal area" defined as the Territory of British Columbia, including islands, from the coast.

These restrictions, he said, will be revoked on April 1, 1949.—United Press.

CONFERENCES

FLORIDA

Washington, Mar. 13.

Staff were conferring with Mr. James Forrestal, in strict secrecy at the

cannot be denied to the Navy because it is the striking spear-head of the Fleet."

Difference In Views

The Air Force claims that all long-range scouting and bombing should be its function and planes and funds allocated to the Navy should be turned over to it.

The group, led by Bishop Halward, Assistant Episcopal Bishop in Hongkong, include the Rev. Kong Chi-wing, Rev. Luke Cheung, Rev. Y. T. Li and Florence Lei.

Bishop Halward, who left

The Navy view is that the Mr. Force's primary task is to "provide a protective umbrella" over the United States and leave the Navy in the earlier stage of any future conflict to carry the war to the enemy by carrier-based bombers operating offshore.

The difference of view extends into the political field.

President Truman has repeatedly asked Congress to authorize universal military training and thus to provide a large reserve for the Army and Navy.

Senator Taft has urged "that the United States should rely rather on an overwhelming air power with relatively small naval and infantry forces." Senator

STAR

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2.30, 5.80, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

TO-DAY ONLY.

St. Paul, Mar. 13. Kenneth Griswold, World War II veteran of the European and Pacific Theatres, said today that he has been elected chairman of the St. Paul "Veterans against MacArthur" Group.

Group members expressed respect for MacArthur's military ability but objected to "his arbitrary military type of thinking" as applied to the Presidency.

Griswold said the Group believed MacArthur is "too aloof from the common people and too removed from domestic problems."—United

Soviet View

Moscow, Mar. 13.

The Soviet news agency Tass said today General MacArthur is being prepared for the "big test" by the man who, "better than any other," would be able to conduct an all out anti-Soviet campaign.

In a dispatch from New York commenting on MacArthur's announcement he would accept the Presidential nomination, Tass said anti-Sovietism would be a keynote in his campaign.

Tass said the "enthusiasm for MacArthur" is particularly absent among veterans who served under him.—Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Mar. 13.
Five church leaders in China arrived here today "seeking to renew our spirits" after perilous years in their war-torn country.

The group, led by Bishop Halward, Assistant Episcopal Bishop in Hongkong, included the Rev. Kong Chi-wing, Rev. Luke Cheung, Rev. Y. T. Liu and Florence Lei.

Bishop Halward, who left his native England 23 years ago to serve in China, said the opportunity for the Church "is greater now than ever in China." The group will remain in Ohio until April 10.—United Press.

2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.
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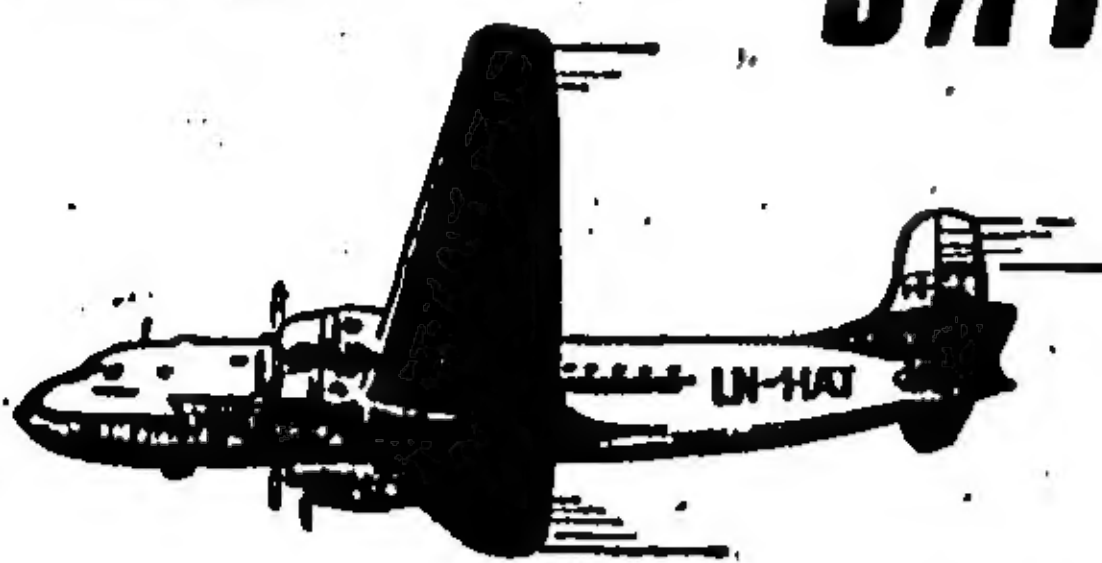
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European Union Response

Over 150 M.P.s. To Support All-Party Demand: A Lead For Mr. Bevin This Week In Westminster

(By Fraser Wighton, Reuters Political Correspondent)

London, Mar. 13.

More than 150 Members of Parliament by next week will be supporting yesterday's all-party demand for a full European union, leading signatories predicted tonight.

They point out that the original 73 signatures to the resolution were obtained within 24 hours and on the most dead day of the parliamentary week—Friday—when only a proportion of members attend.

It is felt that if something like a quarter of the whole House of Commons membership, representative of all the principal parties, is behind the resolution, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will have all the stimulation necessary for a bold lead on a western union of the Marshall plan nations conference at Paris on Monday.

The sudden accord reached between Labour, rankers and Conservative rankers appears to have been an agreeable surprise to both sides.

Although on the face of it the movement has nothing to do with The Hague United Europe conference in May, it has given hope in some quarters that the Labour Party officials may reconsider its Hague boycott.

This was imposed largely because many of the Party think that a movement of which Mr. Winston Churchill is the leader will not obtain the support of all progressive elements in Europe.

A group of international conferences, all linked with the subject of a European union, will take place in London in the next fortnight. That which is likely finally to endorse or modify the Labour Party attitude is the International Socialist Conference, on March 21, which the Socialist organisations of the Marshall countries are attending. An appendiculus operation will prevent the deputy Opposition leader, Mr. Anthony Eden, from leading an attack on the Government's proposal to abolish universal conscription when the Representation of the People Bill is debated in the committee stage on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Omnibus Bill

This omnibus bill, dealing with numerous electoral issues, has provoked over 200 amendments, 21 of which are signed by Mr. Winston Churchill.

The Government, to end plural voting, has decided to end both

university and business votes. Hitherto, a citizen could exercise both a private vote and a university vote, or a private vote and a business vote.

The Conservatives are arguing not for the retention of plural voting but for the freedom of choice as to which vote an elector should exercise.

"Ginger Group"

Eighty-seven members of Parliament, led by Mr. Geoffrey Bing of the Labour rankers "Gin", are protesting that an anti-partition meeting in London, which was to have been addressed by two British M.P.s, Mr. A. J. Mulvey and Mr. Hugh Delaney, has been banned.

They hold this to be a challenge to the freedom of speech. They propose to amend the Electoral Reform Bill that Parliament, if it thinks that "free elections" are impossible in Northern Ireland, should refuse to issue writs authorising the return of Northern Ireland members to the United Kingdom Parliament.

The Government is likely to discourage strongly any attempt of interference with the functions of a Northern Ireland minister. It is doubtful whether the Speaker of the House of Commons will consider it his duty to call the amendment.

No Red Coup d'Etat For Britain

London, Mar. 13.

The Labour Government is determined that a Communist coup d'etat shall not happen here. So bitter has become the anti-Communist campaign led by Party and government officials that newspapers, politicians and other observers are speculating that the next move may be a "purge" to clear Socialist ranks of "fellow travellers" and Communist apologists.

The campaign has taken on a new urgency with the fall of Czechoslovakia. It is by no means indicative of any surrender of Socialism's Leftist lines, but it makes it increasingly clear Communism and Socialism cannot live together in Britain.

The coup in Prague was, perhaps, the severest shock the Communists have given the Labour Government. Many British Labour leaders regarded Czechoslovakia as a progressive model of Socialist Democracy.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison emphasised the increased campaign against Communism tonight in a prepared speech warning the British people they are facing "the same sort of nightmare of aggression we thought we had banished by disposing of Hitler."

Addressing a meeting of the British Jewellers' Association at Birmingham, he said:

"If we demonstrate a working model of a healthy Democracy based on a healthy economic, social and political system, the overwhelming majority of mankind will do their utmost to imitate us and to follow our lead."

Then, pointedly, in a tribute to Czechoslovakia's late Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk, Morrison said:

"His death strikes away forever the pretence that what is going on in Czechoslovakia is anything other than the trampling underfoot of Democracy."—Associated Press.

"Blow In The Rear"

The political crisis in Czechoslovakia was "another blow in the rear," Mr. Morrison declared. The late Dr. Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, had become a martyr for freedom. His name "will live in history as the inspiration of the new resistance movement against the enslavers. Do not doubt that this movement will in time sweep across Europe."—Associated Press.

B.D.S.T.

London, Mar. 14.
Britain went onto Daylight Saving Time today. Clocks were advanced one hour. Daylight Saving will end on October 31.—Associated Press.

Bovril To Close Down A Factory

London, Mar. 13.

Lord Luke, chairman of Bovril, warned stockholders today that one result of the Anglo-Argentine agreement has been a drastic curtailment in shipments of meat extracts which may force the closing down of one factory.

He said the company has sufficient stocks in this country to continue production for some months, but unless additional raw material is obtainable "it may be necessary to reduce the output very substantially and then close one of the factories."—United Press

Auckland, Mar. 13.

A Maori girl, Miraka Rahurahi, who as "Miss Auckland" was one of the finalists in the "Miss New Zealand" contest, has been offered a Fellowship and \$1,500 by the Pacific Fellowship Council of American Association of University for women to take a year's course in social science at Honolulu.—Associated Press.

The Duty Of An Editor

New York, Mar. 13.

Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, reaffirmed today his delegation's stand for a peaceful settlement in Palestine.

It was the third time this week Austin or his delegation had officially emphasized that the U.S. is seeking a peaceful way to carry out the plan of the United Nations Assembly for the partition of Palestine.

Austin referred to Palestine in a speech prepared for delivery before young journalists from all parts of the United States attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

On the two previous occasions, U.S. delegation spokesmen declared America has not changed her stand for partition but is seeking a peaceful way for carrying it out.

Duties Of Editors

The U.S. delegate told the young journalists that an editor or reporter has a sacred obligation not to circulate distorted information, half truths, or wild guesses as news.

He said these are tense times and that making headlines carelessly can jeopardize hopes of building a peaceful future.—Associated Press.

CONSCRIPTION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Mar. 13.

The conscription of 6,000 youths between the ages of 20 and 23 is scheduled to begin on April 1st and the authorities announce that those who try to evade the draft will be sent directly to front lines as a punishment.

The threat was said to be necessary because of the rumours that many eligible conscripts are leaving the town until the heat of the army draft is over. Those draftees who fail to report when summoned will be arrested and forced to undergo military training.

To acquaint the public with the aims of conscription a programme of mass meetings is being held.—United Press.

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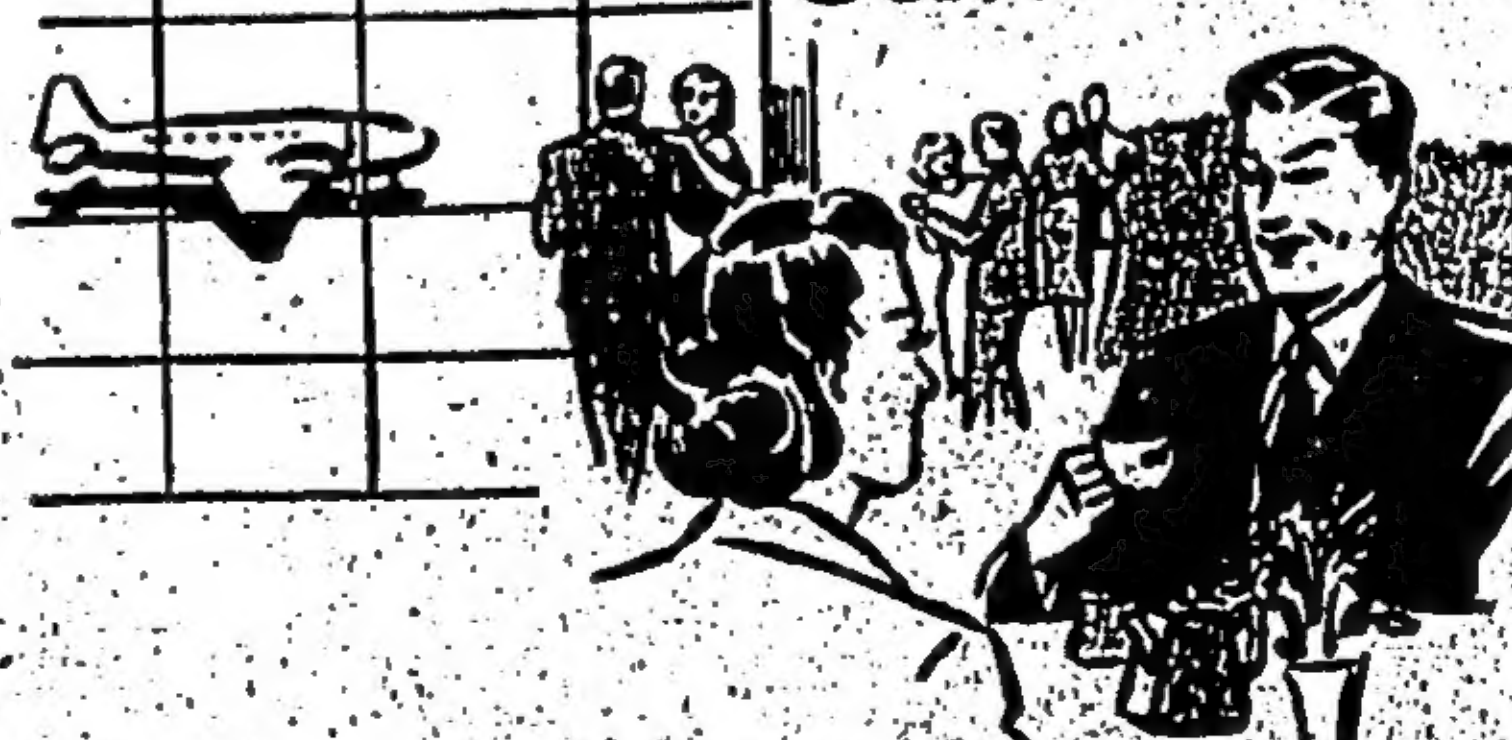
London, Mar. 13.

Reputed to be the last living link with Charles Dickens, George Chapman Woolley of Coxtie Green near Brentwood, was 98 today.

He started work as an undergardener at the age of 13 and was in the service of Dickens when the author was writing the "Mystery of Edwin Drood."—Reuter



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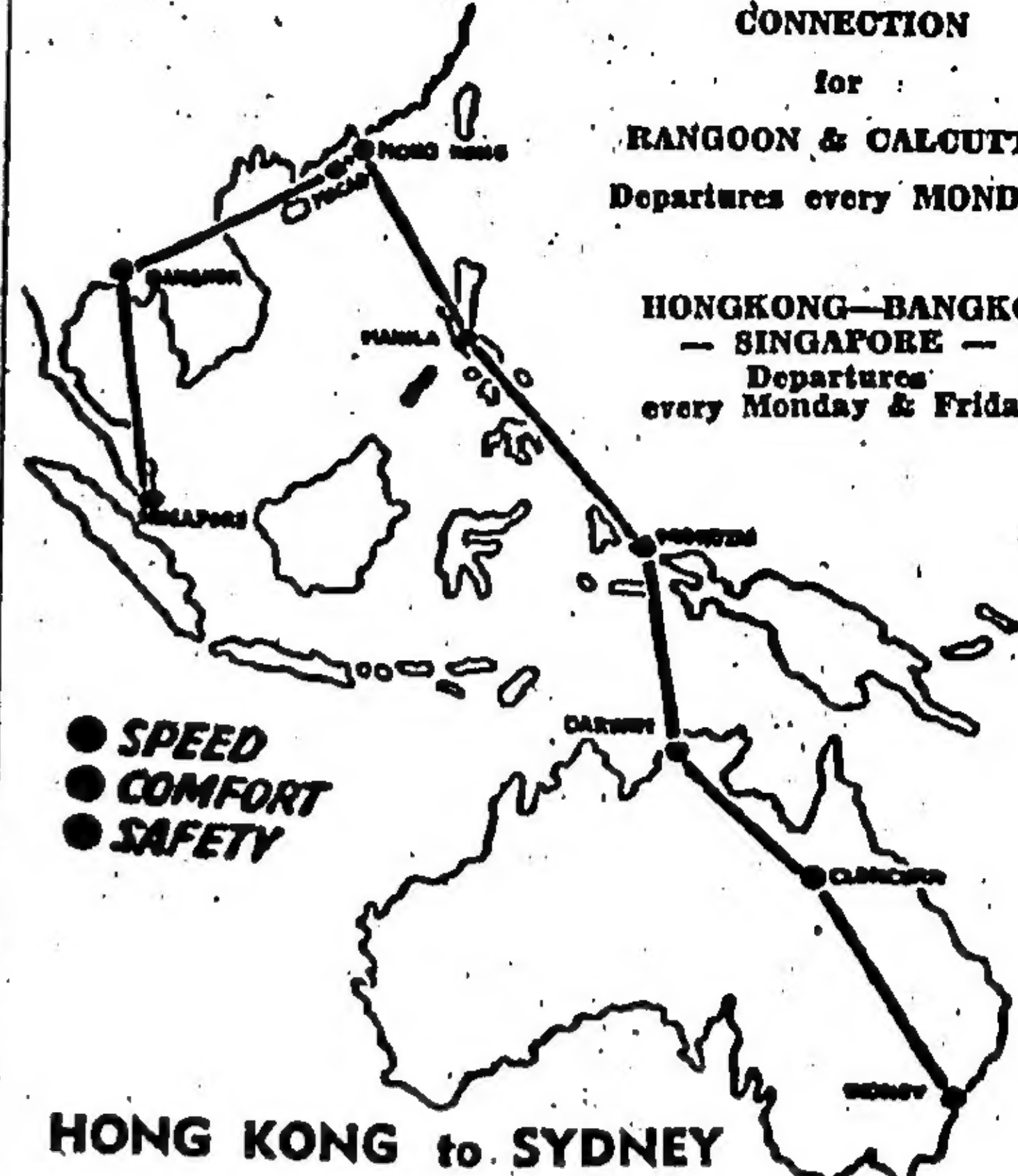
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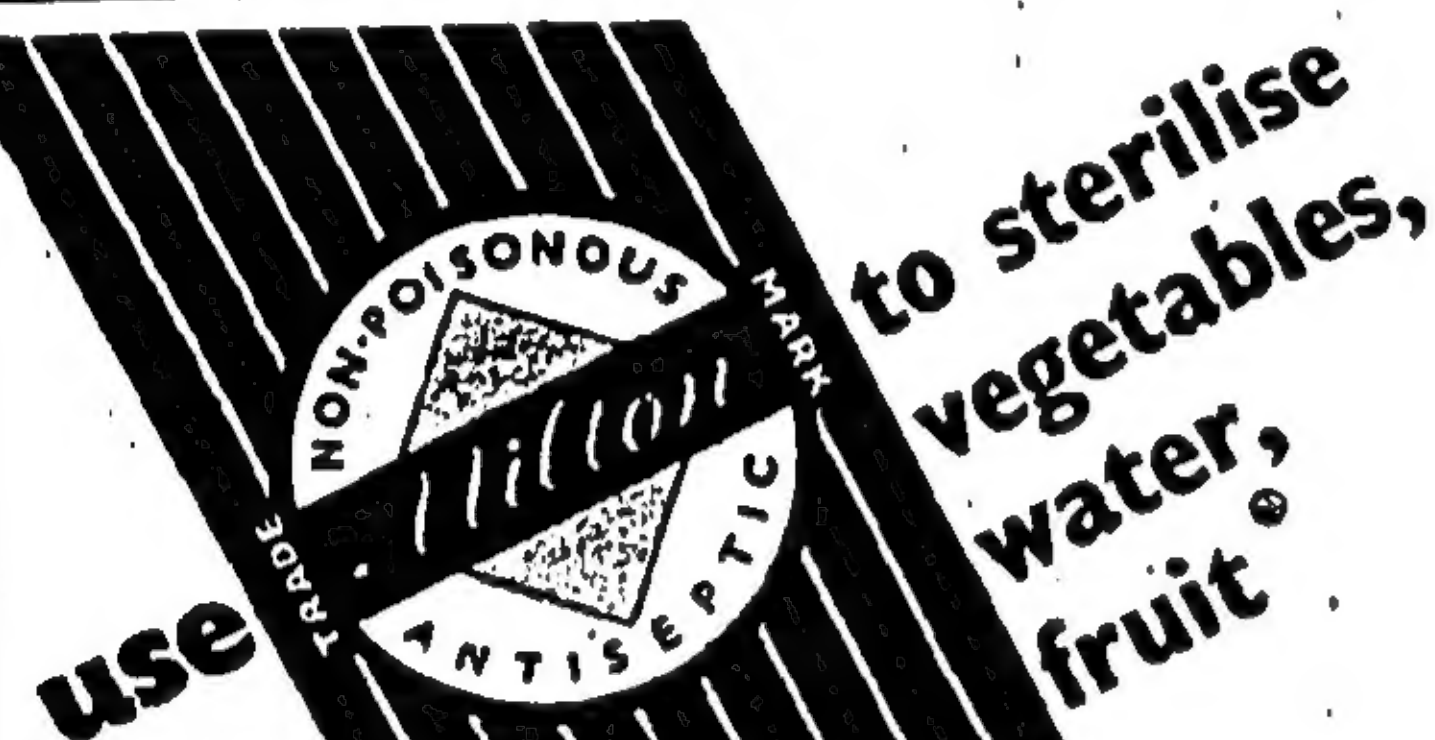


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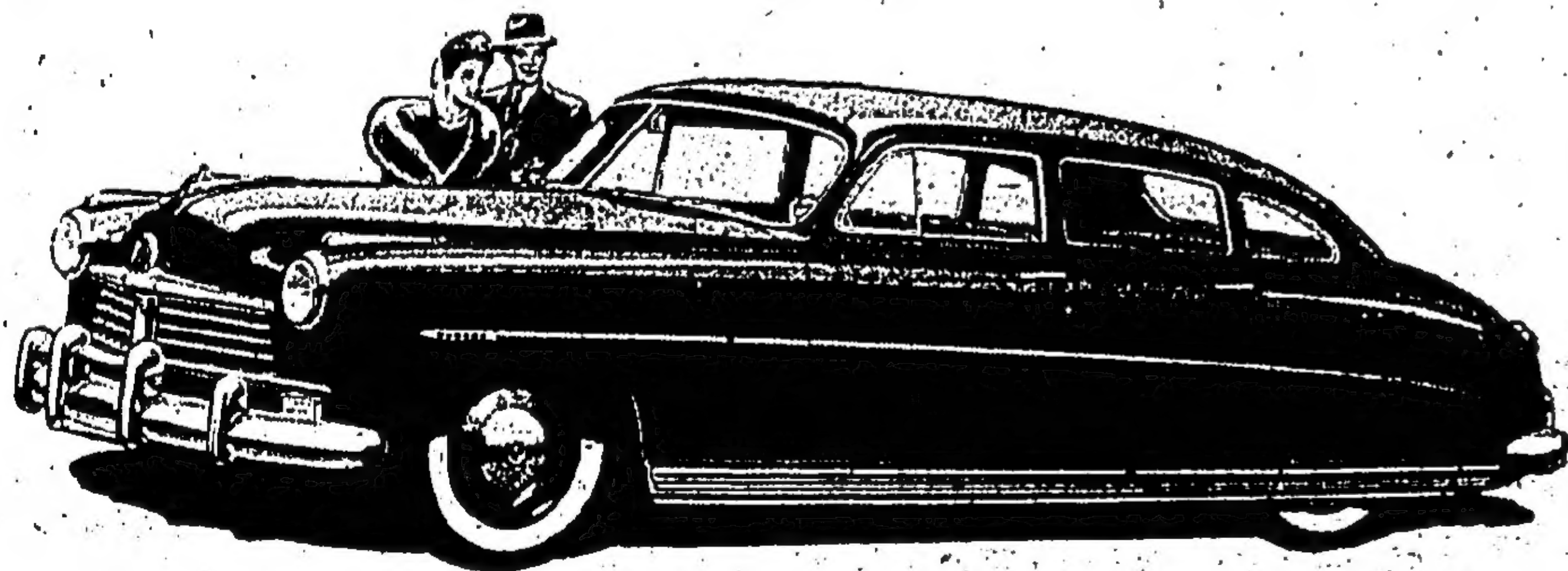
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DR. GOTTWALD SHEDS SOME CROCODILE TEARS FUNERAL OF JAN MASARYK

Prague, Mar. 13.

President Benes today made his first public appearance since the Czechoslovak Government crisis when he was present while the Communist Premier, Gottwald, said farewell on behalf of the nation to Jan Masaryk in a funeral oration.

Addressing the President and a few hundred invited "guests of honour," Premier Gottwald said that Jan Masaryk's tragic death was a bolt from the blue for him and his political friends.

"I can bear witness that from the first day of the crisis, Masaryk clearly dissociated himself from its originators," he declared. Gottwald added that Masaryk agreed fully with the new Government.

The people, who had plotted against the Republic and had suffered a smashing defeat had foolishly believed that they could count on support from Masaryk. The fact that this was not true explained "the furious rage of the domestic and foreign Munichites against him."

Gottwald repeated the charge that attacks from the West drove the sensitive Masaryk to take his own life. He ended by saying: "Masaryk has departed not only a great statesman and a great Czech but a good, a too good man."

Masaryk's body had been put into a wooden coffin, in the presence of his sister, Miss Alice Masaryk, and his cousin, Madame Lipova. There were hundreds of wreaths and flowers. A wreath from President Benes was laid at the catafalque and the coffin was covered with the national flag, with Miss Masaryk's flowers on top.

The Pantheon Hall of the Museum, draped in black and hanging with flags, was lit by six flames. Soldiers, war veterans and Sokols stood guard. Hours before the funeral was due, a huge crowd, including thousands from the provinces were taking up their stand along the route of the procession.

Mourning flags and photographs of Masaryk were being sold in enormous numbers by street vendors.

The road from Prague to the burial place at Lany was closed to traffic to allow free passage for the hearse and mourning coaches.

The Funeral

Butchers with brightly burnished choppers, miners in uniform with lighted lamps and widows from the massacred village of Lidice walked through the sunlit streets of Prague with the motor-drawn gun carriage carrying the remains of Dr. Masaryk.

The colourful procession took an hour and a half to pass. There were presents from all parts of Czechoslovakia in rich embroidered costumes.

There were Legionaries of the war of 1914-1918 in old-fashioned uniforms of all the armies in which they served. There were veterans of the last war, mainly in British battle dress and American and Russian uniforms.

Police Plane

A police plane circled slowly overhead the whole time.

The gun carriage, bearing the coffin, draped in the Czechoslovak flag, was followed by Jan Masaryk's sister, Dr. Alice Fradykova, with her two nieces in deep mourning.

As the procession passed, the vast crowds wept.

The family vault of the dead man's father, Thomas Masaryk, founder of Czechoslovakia, in the village cemetery of Masaryk's Lany had been opened and enlarged so that the body of Jan Masaryk might lie beside his father and mother in the shade of the great lime trees.—Reuter.

TAX THE RICH LEVY

Shanghai, Mar. 13.
Mr. O. K. Yui, Finance Minister, has arrived here to direct collection of the "Tax the Rich" levy in Shanghai.

Mr. Yui was especially selected by the Executive Yuan to supervise the introduction of the tax here following receipt of requests from the local Relief Fund Raising Committee that high Government officials should participate in the Shanghai campaign.

It is understood that the Government will also urge wealthy Overseas Chinese to make voluntary contributions to the Fund, which will be used for relief work in the war devastated areas.—Reuter.

MAYOR AU ON SHAMEEN

Canton, Mar. 13.

The Shameen Incident of January 10, in which British property suffered heavy damage, comes under the category of foreign affairs and should, therefore, be settled by the Chinese Foreign Office and the British Embassy in Nanking, said Mr. Au-yan Chiu, Mayor of Canton, at a press conference.

The Mayor stated that the visit paid him by Mr. Ronald Hall, British Consul-General here, on Friday had no connection with the Shameen rioting.—Reuter.

They Slept Through Air Attack

Shanghai, Mar. 13:

Forty-two passengers—including 10 children—slept through Tuesday's attack on a Chennault airliner over the Gulf of Chihli.

"They never did know what had happened," said Captain Robert Buol, of Stockton, Calif., pilot of the transport.

The pilot grinned and said he "felt the way one would expect" when two P-39 fighter planes bearing the Red Star insignia opened fire.

But he did not believe the planes—presumably from Soviet occupied Dairen or Port Arthur—intended to hit the passenger plane.

Buol said the CAT plane had not gone over Dairen or Port Arthur and never had in its Tientsin to Mukden evacuation flights. "The nearest it got to either of those points was 60 miles."

He said that 30 minutes after the plane was attacked, American Marines at Tientsin put two "Corsair" fighters into the air but these only travelled 20 miles out to make certain local security was not violated.—Associated Press.

French Prices Dropping

Paris, Mar. 12.

Food prices in France began to decline today, apparently indicating that Premier Robert Schuman is making progress in his economic battle with the Communists.

Last month, the Communist-dominated Central Confederation of Labour (CGT) gave the Government until next Monday to lower food prices 10 per cent or face a demand for instant wage increase. Other labour organisations set March 21 as the deadline.

Two days ago "Le Peuple," organ of the CGT, said the Confederation had misunderstood. The CGT really meant to give the Government until March 31, the publication said.

A Cabinet Minister told reporters in February that the fight to roll back prices was the Government's "second battle with the Communists." He admitted the Government might not be able to ward off another Communist-led onslaught of strikes similar to the ones last November and December.

Yvon Coude du Foresto, Under-Secretary of Agriculture, is the spearhead of the Government's drive for lower food prices. Coude du Foresto set up 108 "yardstick" butcher shops in Paris and today announced that they had forced down meat prices in a week by 30 to 60 francs according to the cut.

This week Italian lemons, oranges and figs, Belgian endives, Dutch cabbage, and Swiss and Dutch cheese were dumped on the Paris markets at prices ranging from five to 35 francs a pound less than the French products. Almost immediately the price of the French products began declining.

Coude du Foresto announced that 2,000,000 cheap Moroccan eggs were en route. An agreement for the purchase of 100,000 tons of Brazilian sugar reportedly was about to be signed.

A spokesman for the Finance Ministry said: "A general decline of food prices has gotten underway. It will increase as spring advances and more vegetables become available."—Associated Press.

Teheran, Mar. 12.

Many Persians, Armenians and Assyrians assisted at a solemn mass celebrated in Consolata Church, Teheran, today by Monsignor Papalardo, the Vatican Charge d'Affaires in Persia, on the ninth anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius XII.—Reuter.

May Prove The World Isn't Round

By PETER KALISCHER

United Press Staff Correspondent

Tokyo, Mar. 13.

American and Japanese scientists will leave for a small island off Hokkaido on Monday to observe the May 9 total eclipse of the sun by which they hope to prove the world is not round.

Brigadier General H. B. Loper, of the Allied Headquarters Engineer Office, said the expedition (one of five in the Far East) would make observations to shed more light on the shape and true dimensions of the earth.

He explained it was generally agreed for several centuries that the earth was round but the term was recognized as relative only. "For geodetic and mapping purposes and navigation the assumption that the earth is a true spheroid is unsatisfactory," he said.

Loper said application of the eclipse phenomenon to this problem was first suggested by a Dr. Berndorf of Finland in 1944. In 1945, observations by Sweden and Finland produced promising results.

The expedition was hailed by S.G.A.P. officials as Japan's "most important single activity" in the scientific field since the end of the war.

Loper said Dr. John O'Keefe will represent the National Geographic Society on the island of Rebun, the destination of the expedition. Other expeditions will be those to Korea headed by Dr. Van Biesbroeck of Yerkes Observatory; to China headed by the Rev. Francis J. Hayden of Georgetown University; and Dr. L. V. Chang of Yerkes Observatory; to Siam headed by C. H. Smiley and Professor C. W. Miller, both of Brown University; and to Burma headed by M. E. Halbach of the Milwaukee Astronomical Society.

The Rebun and other parties, Loper explained, will consist of radio and camera technicians, survey staff and camp security and household staff needed to maintain the expedition for two months in the field.

The Path

The path of the annular phase of the eclipse begins at sunrise over the Indian Ocean 350 miles off the south tip of India across Bangkok, Siam, French Indo-China and Southeastern China, leaving the coast 62 miles north of Shanghai.

It continues across the Yellow Sea, across Korea south of Seoul and traverses the Sea of Japan. It enters the Sea of Okhotsk north of Hokkaido, entering the Pacific at the south of Kamoshika. Then it passes the outermost Aleutians and ends in sunset 500 miles off the coast of the State of Washington.—United Press.

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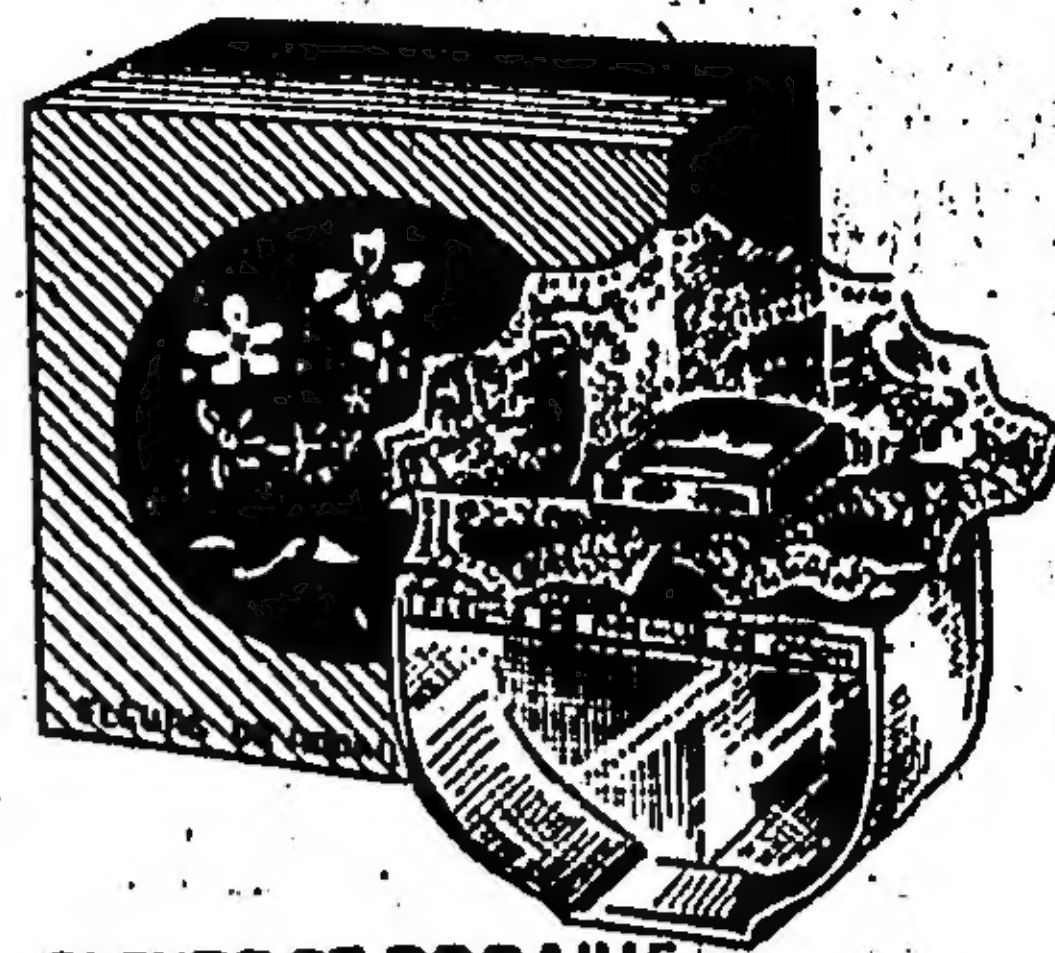
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SHANGHAI SHOWERED WITH OPIUM FROM CHINA

Ingenious Methods Of Smugglers

Shanghai, Mar. 14. China's three largest opium producing areas are still showering finished products in Shanghai where the drug is sold for its weight in gold. In this cosmopolitan city itself, a big international smuggling ring is believed to be operating for the United States and other markets. "Showering" is the right word for the cargo, since the bulk of the narcotics come in by plane.

Despite the vigorous Government campaign against poppy growing—the offence is punishable by death—opium is still grown and prepared in remote regions where the Government's authority fails to reach thoroughly.

The three major producing areas are an area in Western Yunnan; parts of Jehol province; and West China, including western sections of Szechuen and the province of Sikang, partly ruled by Lolo tribesmen.

In addition, Government sources accuse the Chinese Communists of growing poppy crops in Red-held regions as one of the major sources of revenue. The sources said that the bulk of opium output into Nationalist areas to raise cash with which to purchase gold and United States currency in buying war supplies.

The Central Government in Nanking and provincial authorities were known to have made repeated efforts to wipe out poppy fields but most of such attempts were blocked by local tribal or underworld influences.

A police force in one Yunnan county which was sent to the outskirts to uproot all poppy crops, "was virtually wiped out" by armed gangs protecting the fields. Similar incidents were reported in other areas.

Searches

Failing thoroughly to prohibit crop growing, opium suppression agencies, in conjunction with the local police, are tightening up smuggling channels. Airlines leaving West and North China fields are vigilantly watched and in Kunming searches are so thorough that even canned food is opened on suspicion that the tins contain other than what the labels say. Police women often order women travellers into closets for body searches.

Nevertheless, opium is still arriving in Shanghai for local consumption and international and domestic distribution.

During the past two years, hundreds of pounds were seized of unknown quantities reach ed distributors. Several cases in which airline employees were involved had been discovered. In one case, opium was found hidden in the fuselage and a mechanic was caught retrieving the drug shortly after the plane landed and passengers had disembarked.

In another case, a plane-load of electric fan "motors" contained opium in casings where wire should have been placed.

In Girl's Hair

The police recently arrested a fashionable girl who hid opium in her hair using a black paper parcel as a "rat"—a lock of hair used for stuffing curls. She confessed that she was merely a courier and led the police to a hotel room where they nabbed a couple of Chinese Army AWOLs who brought the drug from Jehol by steamer from Peiping.

Opium suppression agents are working in close cooperation with agents of the United States Treasury Department and are still vigorously investigating into the extent of dope smuggling rings with international connections. Squads of police dogs often surprise outgoing steamers, sniffing for possible caches.

So far, no large caches have been found. Meanwhile, Chinese courts are sending scores of addicts to jail every week in Shanghai for terms ranging from six months to two or more years.

While serving their sentences they are required to undergo cure treatments and warned that if they are caught again they will be sentenced to death. All registered smokers are given a time limit to effect a

"Rikmobile" In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 13. Hong Kong's motorised pedicab, the "Rikmobile," made its way up the coast and was given a trial run in Shanghai today by the civic authorities, who called it a "Pedileep."

Private manufacturers displayed an experimental model before City Government officials and announced later that they intend to step up the production to supply eventually all hire services and aid the Municipal authorities in a gradual elimination of manpower rickshaws and pedicabs.—United Press.

Tanker Crew Rescued

Port Said, Mar. 13. The crew of the blazing Italian tanker "Oltorra" were rescued from death by burning and from sharks in the Suez Canal today by local tug-boats.

It was understood here tonight that there were several deaths—including the "Oltorra's" chief officer—when the vessel collided with another Italian ship, the "Gaeta," at the Port Suez entrance of the canal today.

The "Oltorra," which was carrying a cargo of crude oil and caught fire after the collision, was towed clear of Port Suez, which has been closed until further notice.

There is still the danger of an explosion.—Reuter.

cure either in public clinics or private hospitals.

It is believed that not all smokers so far have registered with the police.—United Press.

Argentina's Pound Of Flesh

Washington, Mar. 13. A special House Foreign Aid Committee today accused Argentina of "charging needy European nations' exorbitant prices for grain. The Committee demanded a firm United States trade policy toward Argentina.

The Committee used harsh words in discussing Argentina's attitude on international cooperation to relieve suffering in war-torn Europe.

"The Argentine Government prides itself on its capacity for hard bargaining. It has repeatedly indicated its lack of interest in sharing in the task of working out a solution to Europe's economic problems."

The Committee said the high prices paid Argentina have been "a major drain upon European resources" and added a reasonable alignment of Argentine prices with those which the American farmer is receiving for his grain could save Europeans about \$250,000,000 annually.—United Press.

Czech Delegate Dismissed

Lake Success, Mar. 13. M. Jan Papanek, the permanent Czechoslovak representative to the United Nations, who early this week protested to the Secretary-General over the assumption of power by the Communists in Prague, has been dismissed by his Government.

A cable from Prague received at Lake Success withdrew M. Papanek's credentials. The dismissal followed his formal charge that Russia had used threats of force to overthrow the Czech Government on February 20 which he asked the Security Council to investigate.

Prague acted within 24 hours of the Chilean decision to sponsor M. Papanek's accusations against Russia in a formal complaint to the Security Council, which is to consider the matter on Wednesday.

He told Reuters "I shall just ignore it," adding: "I do not recognize the legality of the present so-called representatives of Czechoslovakia. I shall continue to fight for my country's freedom."

The dismissal was transmitted through M. Joseph Hane-Kang, the Czech Charge d'Affaires at Washington, in a telegram to Dr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary General of the United Nations.—Reuter.

Four New Knights Of The Garter

London, Mar. 12. King George VI has conferred knighthoods in the Order of the Garter, which dates back to the late Middle Ages, on the Duke of Portland, the Earl of Scarbrough, Baron Cranworth and Baron Harlech, it was announced today.

The Earl of Scarbrough, a former Conservative Member of Parliament, as Governor of Bombay from 1937 to 1946, and served as Parliamentary Secretary for India and Burma in 1945.

Lord Harlech is a former High Commissioner in South Africa—1941 to 1944—and a director of the Standard Bank of South Africa.

Baron Cranworth, who went to Kenya in his youth for sport, has written books on conditions in East Africa. His interest in farming and food production brought him seats on various Government committees.

The Duke of Portland is a former Conservative Member of Parliament.—Reuter.

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"TREVILYAN"	Shanghai	29th May
"TREVILYAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	15th June

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"TREVILYAN"	U.K. Continent via Straits & Genoa	14th Mar.
"TREVILYAN"	Shanghai	17th Apr.
"TREVILYAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits & Aden	19th Apr.
"TREVILYAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	1st May
"TREVILYAN"	Shanghai	17th May
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SHIP	FROM	DUE
"CASTLEDORE"	Japan	14th Mar.
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SAILINGS

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SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
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"RUYB"	Due from In port Sailing for 5 p.m. 10th Mar.	Loading for Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Belra, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mombasa, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Monte- video, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, 25th March. Sailing 5 p.m. 28th March.
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"ALPHACCA"	Europe, on or about 2nd April.	Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Sues, Port Said, Alexandria, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Copenhagen, Oslo early May.
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"RIJDERKERK"	Europe, early May	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Sues/ Port Said/ Alexandria/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/Oslo early June.
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ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	19th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
Pacific Coast	8th April	m.v. "MINDORO"
	Early April	m.v. "ANDAMAN"

SAILINGS

To	Date	Vessel
Manila Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	20th March	s.s. "ESCALANTE"
San Francisco & Los Angeles	25th March	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
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BRITAIN HOPES TO EXPORT MORE CLOTHING

Entire Village Kidnapped

Athens, Mar. 13. Press reports today said 50 guerrillas kidnapped the entire population of the small village of Yermanos, in the Corinth sector. Greek Army troops entering a few hours later found tables set for uncut meals in many homes.

The guerrillas were retreating after a looting expedition into the Kalanaki area when they raided the village and made off with the population.

Other newspaper accounts said 150 guerrillas were repulsed last night when they attacked Itea, on the Corinth Gulf.

Kastoria dispatches said troops pushed 800 guerrillas back into the Mouriko mountains after a sharp skirmish near the village of Yermanos. It was reported the guerrillas were on their way to the village to take a census of children in connection with their plan to transfer them to the northern countries. The guerrillas reportedly suffered heavy losses.

Two guerrillas were executed at Kastoria today.

In Athens, the police arrested 13 alleged Communists, including Manolis Glezos, former editor of the Communist newspaper "Rizospastis." They were nabbed while sailing in a small boat near Athens.

The police released George Karandras, editor of a Socialist weekly, and John Ellipoudis, director of a printing plant for lack of evidence.—United Press.

Revolt In Costa Rica

San Jose, Mar. 13. The fighting revolt in southern Costa Rica spread to the important interior town of San Ramon, where the rebels killed one Loyalist soldier, wounded several others and captured at least two government sources announced today.

Five government soldiers were reported to have been wounded yesterday in the opening skirmish of the revolt. There was no report on the rebel casualties.

Heavy government reinforcements were rushed to San Ramon and the village of Villa Mills and San Isidro Del General, where supporters rejected the Conservative President, Otilio Ulate, and began a rebellion yesterday.

San Jose was quiet but tense as the government took full control. Barricades were manned by heavily-armed troops and highways leading out of the city were closed.

Opposition newspapers and radio stations were shut down. Ulate opposed the former President Rafael Calderon Guardia in elections and the electoral tribunal found that he was proclaiming himself President; the government majority of the Congress declared the election void.—United Press.

Colonels Gave Him Carbines

Rangoon, Mar. 13. U Saw, the former Premier now under sentence of death for his share in the Burmese Cabinet assassinations last July, told a Burmese Court trying Major C. H. Young, a former British Army officer, on charges of violating the Arms Act, that the Burmese Government should not "persecute people because they happen to be my friends."

U Saw emphatically denied buying three American-made carbines from Major Young. He said one carbine was presented to him by U Tin Fut, the present Burmese Foreign Minister, and the other two were given him by British colonials who had since left Burma.—Reuter.

RAF Told To Keep On Its Toes

Manchester, Mar. 13. Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the Board of Trade, told a meeting of Lancashire cotton trade organisations today that Britain's export programme provided for a clothing and textile export rate of £39 million monthly by the end of 1948.

This compared with £23 million monthly for machinery, £20 million for coal and £9 million for electrical goods and apparatus.

"Textiles and clothing are right at the very spearhead of trade," he said in totals and because they represent one increase in our exports to get a real increase in our exports to Canada," Mr. Wilson declared.

Mr. Wilson said that the cotton export target had been advanced from a monthly rate of £9,100,000 to £10,100,000 a month by the end of 1948.

Efforts were being made to break the bottlenecks in the production of textile machinery and special attention was being paid to the removal of obstacles to production resulting from shortages of accessories vital to an efficient textile production by the Board of Trade, Mr. Wilson added.

20 Per Cent Increase
The present textile export envisaged a maximum monthly rate of £3,800,000 by the end of 1948, of which £1,550,000 would be for home users.

This was a 20 per cent increase over the immediate past.

The quantity for the home market, Mr. Wilson stated, would be protected from any short fall in total production.—Reuter.

INDIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

New Delhi, Mar. 13. India will make available to Pakistan 12 bales of cloth and yarn against every 20 bales of cotton received, said the Industry and Supply Ministry in New Delhi today.

The communiqué explained that the details of the agreement reached between India and Pakistan became effective immediately for the period ending August 31.

Customs duties are leviable on both sides, said the communiqué.

The India Government has also agreed to make an ad hoc allotment of 25,000 bales of cloth against cotton already received from Pakistan, the communiqué added.—Associated Press.

London Money Market Weekly Review

London, Mar. 13. There was a pronounced shortage of credit at the commencement of the week, brought about by a substantial stream of funds into the Exchequer, arising from payment for Treasury deposit receipts.

With the majority of previous maturities not due until the second half of this week and with many banks choosing to take up a large part of the current issue on Monday, great difficulty was experienced by market houses in obtaining funds to cover payments for new Treasury bills and eventually special assistance had to be obtained in order to balance the books.

Towards the end of the week, however, with the arrival of credits from the maturing receipts, a complete change of position was seen with funds in plentiful supply.

In some instances, lenders found difficulty in disposing of balances and there was general willingness to lend for the night.

The Best Was Much Too Dear!

London, Mar. 13. Squadron Leaders Madkour, Abul Ezz and Izzeldin Ramzi, of the Egyptian Air Force, who were sent to London by the Egyptian Government to study Air Navigation left Saturday for Cairo on board the "Empress of Scotland."

They were recalled by their Government. The Egyptian Government considered the expenses "too high," an Egyptian authoritative source said, and decided to withdraw the mission.

The same source said the mission will be going next month to the United States to study there instead and that the U.S. Government will take care of all the expenses after it discussed the matter with the Egyptian Government.

The Air Ministry in London confirmed that two Egyptian Squadron Leaders recently contemplated a navigational course with the Royal Air Force, arrived in this country, and finally returned to Egypt without beginning the course.

The Press Department spokesman said it was difficult to estimate the cost of training a navigator, but hazarded the opinion that complete training might be something in the region of £10,000.—Associated Press.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Mar. 14. Supported by mounting commodity prices and bullish thinking along other lines, stocks generally enjoyed recovery on Saturday although showing a slight average decline for the week. From Monday on declines were relatively small. Light selling was heard mainly on worries over critical international affairs and deterioration in some sections of business at home. In the final three sessions there was professional short covering and other bidding on revived hopes for tax cuts, approval of the Marshall plan and belief the list was in good shape for a spring rally. In the Saturday session radio stocks pushed upward as talk of spreading television demand was heard. Gains of fractions to a point or so were widespread at the close. Gainers included Wright Aeronautical, Mack Trucks, Union Pacific, Fairchild, and Radio Philco.

Dow Jones Average: Stocks 61.00, 20 Industrials 167.62, 15 Rails 60.22, 10 Utilities 31.50.

Closing stock quotations: Adams Express 15 1/2, American Can 7 1/2, American Smelting 4 1/2, American Telephone 14 1/2, United Fruit 1 1/2, Anaconda Copper 2 1/2, Aviation Corp. 2 1/2, Barnard 2 1/2, Denham Aviation 2 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 1 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 2 1/2, Borden Co. 2 1/2, Canadian Pacific 10 1/2, J.T. 1 1/2, Chrysler 2 1/2, Colgate 3 1/2, Commercial Solvent 2 1/2, Corn Products 2 1/2, Dupont 1 1/2, Eastman Kodak 2 1/2, Electric Light & Power 1 1/2, General Electric 2 1/2, General Motors 2 1/2, Goodrich 4 1/2, Goodyear 2 1/2, Household Goods 2 1/2, International Harvester 2 1/2, International Paper 4 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 1 1/2, Kennecott Copper 4 1/2, Montgomery Ward 1 1/2, National Distillers 1 1/2, National Lead 1 1/2, New York Central 1 1/2, Packard Motors 4 1/2, Pan American Airways 2 1/2, Pennsylvania 2 1/2, Radio Corp. 2 1/2, Test 1 1/2, Pullman 2 1/2, Republic Steel 2 1/2, Schlumberger 2 1/2, Sears Roebuck 2 1/2, Shell Oil 2 1/2, Socony Vacuum 1 1/2, Southern Pacific 4 1/2, Standard Brands 2 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 2 1/2, Standard Oil of Ind. 2 1/2, Standard Oil of N.Y. 2 1/2, Union Carbide 2 1/2, Union Pacific 2 1/2, U.S. Steel 2 1/2, U.S. Lines 1 1/2, Westinghouse 2 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 2 1/2, Gen. Elec. Utilities 1 1/2.—Associated Press.

Lewis At It Again

Washington, Mar. 12. John L. Lewis today served what amounted to a strike notice on the soft coal industry with a public demand that mine operators agree immediately to a pension plan for his miners.

Lewis announced that instructions had been sent to all United Mine Workers locals to start immediate discussions on what he called the soft coal industry's refusal for eight months to consider his pension plan. He said today:

"Winter has now gone. This office proposes to go forward in negotiating coal operators to honour their agreement. Your ears will be soon assailed by their outcries and walls of anguish."

He then showed a copy of the coal wage agreement that he signed with the industry last July and which expires on June 30. He read from the contract that the miners covered should provide their labour whenever they were "able and willing to work."

Reporters asked if that meant miners might find themselves unwilling to work after they received his letter.

"Who knows?" replied the UMW chief.—United Press.

New Delhi, Mar. 14. The Indian Government was today informed that the British Government was to be asked to provide the necessary funds for the purchase of cotton from India.—Reuter.



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Mar. 19, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.

Mar. 20, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 10.45 a.m.

Mar. 17, J.L.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

Mar. 17, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.

Mar. 18, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Mar. 19, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.

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Mar. 17, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

Mar. 20, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.

San Francisco

(Via Honolulu, Wake Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai)

Mar. 18, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Mar. 25, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.

Singapore

Mar. 16, BOAC (Capt. McGre-

gor), 4 p.m.

Singapore via Bangkok

Mar. 17, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Mar. 21, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Departures To:

Poole via Bangkok

Mar. 17, BOAC (Capt. McGre-

gor), 8 a.m.

Oslo via Bangkok

Mar. 17, Braathens (Capt. Fossum), 9 a.m.

Manila

Mar. 15, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.

Mar. 15, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Mar. 17, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.

Mar. 18, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.

Mar. 18, Pan-American, 8 a.m.

Singapore

Mar. 15, BOAC (Capt. Foster), 7.30 a.m.

Mar. 15, BOAC (Capt. McGre-

gor), 7.30 p.m.

Shanghai

Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.

Mar. 16, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Mar. 16, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.

Mar. 18, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.

Mar. 19, Pan-American, 10 a.m.

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Monongia (Capt. Harris), 2 p.m.

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Monongia, Singapore

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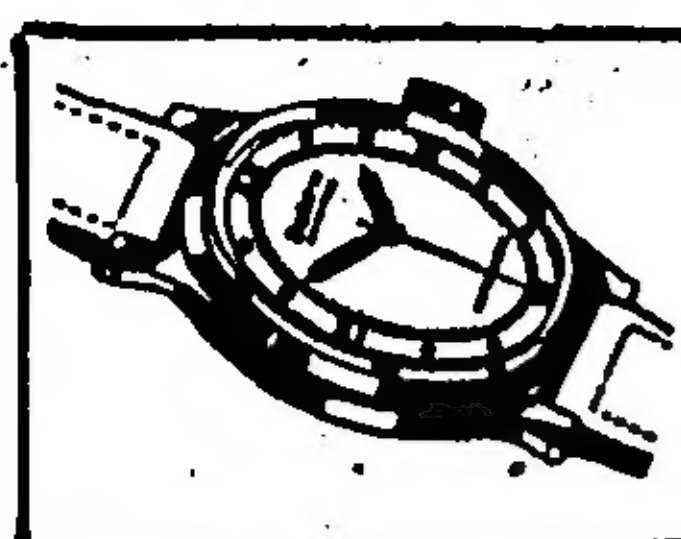
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CRICKET

Cambridge Snatch A Win

High scoring featured the Inter-University cricket game on the Club ground yesterday when Cambridge beat Oxford by one wicket from the last ball of the match.

Oxford scored 232 for eight declared. Cambridge was top scorer with 75 which included 12 boundaries and 10 fours. Cambridge took five wickets for 71 runs.

Cambridge did not start very well and lost their first four wickets for only 47 runs. Barrow scored 20 not out for the last hour of the afternoon.

OXFORD

C.I. Stapleton, c. Cowperthwaite, b. Barrow	75
L.T. Ride, c. b. McEllan	30
G. Rowe, b. McEllan	30
K. Skinner, c. Hughes, b. Cowperthwaite	20
C.A. Goodham, b. Barrow	15
H. Lee, b. McEllan	10
I. Tamworth, b. McEllan	6
D. Smith, not out	2
B.A.C. Hawkins, b. McEllan	4
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets)	232

BOWLING

M. R. W.	
McEllan	26 4 71 3
Franklin	10 0 59 0
Barrow	7 0 31 1
Morrison	3 2 17 0
Cowperthwaite	10 2 38 1
Barrow	3 0 11 1

Full of wickets—1 for 3, 2 for 73, 3 for 113, 4 for 164, 5 for 209, 6 for 206, 7 for 224, and 8 for 232.

CAMBRIDGE

R.W. Franklin, b. Skinner	6
D.S. Middleton, run out	18
A. Gannett, b. Smith	8
A. Ruyus, b. Rowe	5
J. Barrow, not out	26
M. McEllan, c. b. Rowe	26
R.H. Hughes, b. Skinner	44
C.G.M. Morrison, c. Stapleton, b. Skinner	6
J.F. Burford, c. b. Rowe	0
E.M. Churn, run out	11
J.J. Cowperthwaite, not out	17
Extras	17
Total	236

BOWLING

O. M. R. W.	
P. Smith	12 2 34 1
Skinner	13 1 65 4
Rowe	10 0 41 4
Goodham	5 0 25 0
Lee	4 1 8 0
Ride	2 0 7 0
Himsworth	2 0 7 0

At King's Park yesterday Royal Navy beat Craighower Cricket Club by 74 runs in a low scoring game.

White with 7 wickets for 29 and Matthews with 4 for 1 run shared the Craighower wickets.

ROYAL NAVY

Cole, b. Billmorla	45
White, c. Irane, b. Billmorla	3
Norris, b. Omar	18
Sney, c. Baker, b. Hong Choy	2
McIntosh, b. Irane	10
Forrest, c. Hong Choy, b. Billmorla	10
Fluck, c. Hong Choy, b. Billmorla	12
Siddons, not out	12
Extras	6

Total (for 7 wickets) 127
Roversmore, Matthews and Tollday did not bat.

BOWLING

O. M. R. W.	
Billmorla	16 4 33 3
Omar	9 0 49 1
Irane	3 3 15 1
Hong Choy	3 0 10 1
Lim	1 0 8 0
Chowla	4 0 6 1

CRAIGHOWER

A.H. Ismail, b. White	0
W. Hongling, b. White	9
A. Omar, c. Roversmore, b. White	4
I.M. Omar, b. White	0
G. Hong Choy, c. Cole, b. Matthews	17
H.P. Lim, c. Fluck, b. Matthews	13
R. Baker, b. Matthews	10
R. Irane, b. White	3
F. Billmorla, b. White	1
E. Chowla, b. White	0
A. Other, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	53

BOWLING

O. M. R. W.	
White	10 2 29 2
Tollday	6 2 10 0
Matthews	4 1 8 0

GOLF TOURNEY
Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 15.
Skip Alexander, of Southern Pines, N.C., held a slim one-stroke lead at the close of second round play in the \$10,000 Jacksonville Open Golf Tournament today. He carded a 71 for the second round, going with his first round of 67 for a total of 138 strokes.

Steve Gavel, of Schenectady, N.Y., scored a 48 in the second round for second place, with a total of 139. Chick Harbert, of Detroit, was third with 140.

Fine Constructive Football

Chinese F.A. 6 Hong Kong F.A. 1

Before a capacity crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday, the Chinese F.A. by virtue of a convincing 6-1 victory over the H.K.F.A. won the coveted Governor's Cup.

At the end of the game, H.E. Alexander, Governor, who was interested in the spectacle, presented the Cup to Hsu Kong-sing, captain of the winning team.

A considerable amount of the defensive work fell in the shoulders of Soutar, who put up a stout fight against overwhelming odds. The H.K.F.A. were well served in the intermediate line, where Forrow, ably assisted by Craighead and Anderson, offered stern opposition to the nippy Chinese forwards.

Anderson, in particular, deserves particular mention for the splendid manner in which he shadowed the versatile Ho Ying-fun who had, on the whole, a comparatively lean afternoon.

In the H.K.F.A. forward line, Sewell was not given much opportunity to shine, but was a danger from beginning to end. Brier impressed with a number of fine runs down the wing and was not afraid to have a shot at goal when offered a chance.

The Chinese played a fine constructive game and fully deserved their success. Intelligent scheming by their half back line, coupled with judicious distribution of the ball by the forwards, contributed much towards their victory.

Fung King-cheung was again without doubt, the master mind behind the Chinese attack.

Anxious Moment
From the kick-off Ho Ying-fun took the ball into the H.K.F.A. area and forced a fruitless corner. The ball was swung out to Bates, who raced down the wing and came near with a fast ground shot which just went wide of the upright.

Kavler was fouled just outside the Chinese penalty area and from the resultant free kick, he sent in a well placed header which Yu saved.

At the other end, Lal Shu-wing, who had the ball when he was fouled by Yu, took the ball into the H.K.F.A. area and forced a fruitless corner. The ball was swung out to Bates, who raced down the wing and came near with a fast ground shot which just went wide of the upright.

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FIRST DIVISION										
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Arsenal	22	20	9	8	61	22	49	22	20	9
Blackpool	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Birmingham	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Cardiff	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Derby	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Manchester U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Wolves	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Wed.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Aston Villa	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Manchester C.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Everton	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Millwall	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Blackburn	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Charlton	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. F.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. B.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. T.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. A.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Y.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. W.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. H.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. L.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. S.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. N.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. E.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. O.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. P.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Q.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. R.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. T.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. V.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. W.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. X.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Y.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Z.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11

SECOND DIVISION										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	P.	A.	P.	A.	P.
Birmingham	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Cardiff	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Derby	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Manchester U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Wolves	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
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Sheff. F.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. B.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. T.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. A.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Y.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. W.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. H.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. L.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. S.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. N.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. E.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. O.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. P.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. Q.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. R.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. T.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. U.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11
Sheff. V.	22	11	11	10	44	40	40	22	11	11